

Obituary Notices

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Porter, 69, who has been making her home at 950 South Bates, died early Friday morning in St. Joseph Mercy hospital after an illness of three weeks. Mrs. Porter came to Birmingham five weeks ago and had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Carelton Inley, Community Home director.

She was born in Stoyestown, Pa., on Oct. 5, 1879, and was married to the late Sherman Porter in Minneapolis in 1898. Mrs. Porter was a member of the First Methodist church in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

She is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Carl Akers and Mrs. George Coyle, Waterloo, Iowa; a son, George S. Porter, Berwyn, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Fletcher, New Rochelle, N. Y., and Mrs. Ada Finan, Chicago and one brother, Martin Johnson of Grundy Center, Iowa.

The body was taken from the Manley Bailey funeral home here to Cedar Falls, where funeral services were held Monday afternoon. Burial was in Reinbeck cemetery.

Sgt. John S. Saunders, 39, who served in the 8888 Central Postal Directory, was killed in action in France on Nov. 8, 1942.

Other survivors include his sister, Mrs. Ruth Adams of Tulsa, Okla., and grandmother, Mrs. R. R. Sterling of Bloomfield Hills.

Ernest A. Burtraw, 55, of 3607 West 14 Ave., died suddenly at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac, early Tuesday morning. Mr. Burtraw suffered a heart attack Monday afternoon while working in hospital by ambulance.

He was born in Okemus, Mich., on April 8, 1894, and came to Birmingham 52 years ago. He received his education in the local schools, and for the past 14 years had been superintendent of the George Hill Park cemetery. Prior to that he had worked for the packing company in Detroit. He married Marguerite Wooster in Birmingham on May 18, 1918.

Mr. Burtraw served during World War I with the 328 Field Artillery, and was a past commander of the Charles Edwards post, American Legion. He was also a past master of Birmingham Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 44, a 32nd degree Mason, and a member of the Birmingham Chapter, O. E. S., No. 220; past president of the Birmingham Exchange club and a member of the High Twelve club.

He is survived by his widow, one son, James W. Burtraw of Berkeley, his mother, Mrs. William A. Burtraw of Birmingham, and one granddaughter, Pamela Burtraw of Berkeley.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Manley Bailey funeral home, with burial in Roseland Park cemetery. The Rev. W. Glen Harris, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate.

Dr. McGovern is Final Speaker in Baldwin Series

Dr. William Montgomery McGovern will be the final speaker of the series of lectures given for Birmingham teachers this year. He will speak on "The Great Powers in World Politics" at 3:45 Monday afternoon at Baldwin high school. In the past, the public is invited to attend.

Dr. McGovern, born in Manhattan, spent much of his younger life in the Philippines, Japan and China, and speaks the language of the latter two countries as well as his native tongue. He worked his way through Oxford University in England by teaching Chinese at the University of London. Upon graduation, he continued his education at the Universities of Paris and Berlin.

He has spent considerable time as an explorer in the Amazon area, and also dug up Inca ruins in Peru. In addition to this he has done research work in the Balkans, the East, and has penetrated the Forbidden City of Lhasa in Tibet.

His learning is almost legendary. His learning is abroad and remarkable as his travels and adventures. He has written a book on Japanese grammar as well as a book on modern Japan and one on the colonialism of that country. Other published works of Dr. McGovern have been an "Introduction to Mahayana Buddhism," "Manual of Buddhist Philosophy," "To Lhasa in Disguise," "Early Writings of Central Asia," "Jungle Paths and Inca Ruins" and "From Luther to Hitler."

Legion of Merit Award During the war he served in the capacity of Naval and Office of Strategic Services representative with the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Combined Chiefs of Staff. Because of his knowledge of world affairs, he was especially fitted for this work. He left the navy with the rank of Commander in the Naval Reserve, and holds the Legion of Merit award for his distinguished services.

Dr. McGovern's close contact with outstanding figures of the war years, such as Generals Marshall, MacArthur and Eisenhower, along with Admirals Nimitz and King, have given him an insight into the powerful figures in the world of politics. This was enlarged, also, by his contact with the leading representatives of nearly all our World War II Allies.

Memorial Day Expenses OK'd

A \$100 appropriation for Memorial Day expenses was approved by the city commission Monday evening.

Requested by Charles F. Dye, Jr., 1586 Penitence, chairman of the Birmingham Veterans Memorial Day Committee, the money will be used for a wreath, flags to decorate soldiers' graves, and incidental expenses.

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Kansas Exhibit Has Works of Numerous Cranbrook Artists

Among the 250 artists from 38 states exhibiting at the fourth annual decorative arts-ceramic exhibition at Wichita, Kan., are students from the Cranbrook Academy of Art. Honorable mention for drapery material was awarded to Azalea S. Thorpe and Ellen Siegel and to Zelda Clarkston for her stoneware bowl in shades of grey.

Selected for this exhibition from 1500 entries are J. T. Abernathy's two ceramic pieces, Bill A. Allen's silver and ebony salad set, ceramic bison by Zelta Clarkston, two pieces of ceramic sculpture by Betty Davenport Ford, a freestyle stripe textile woven by Ruby S. Hagman, drapery material woven by Estelle Heller, silver pendant made by Virginia McCloud and two pieces of ceramics by Leza S. McVey.

Other Cranbrook Art Academy students include Yvonne Palmer, upholstery materials and drapery with gold thread; Kenneth E. Peabody, three vases; Tom Sheffield, ceramics; Ellen Siegel, an evening stole and three other pieces; textiles by Jimmy Lee Snow; ceramics by Billy J. Soegaard; jewelry by Mary E. Stewart; a stoneware gourd bottle by Maria K. Stueland; sitting and earrings by Azalea S. Thorpe and dress fabric and drapery by Lyda Weyl.

Former students at the Cranbrook Academy of Art represented in this exhibition are Henry Zarstynowicz, Evelyn Duffy; Martha Lauritzen, Joy Lind, Rhoda Lopez, Joan Frantz Meyer, Virginia Naylor, Ruth Overman, Mary Walker Phillips, Jeannie Thibault Schaffer and Ramsey Wieland. Majia Grottel, head of the ceramic department at Cranbrook is showing two bowls and a vase, as is Mary Douglas, art instructor at Brookside School.

The exhibition will be shown at the Wichita Art Association galleries through May 15.

Residents Praised by City Officials for Clean-up Work

Clean-up week in Birmingham was very successful, according to city officials. An unusual amount of rubbish was deposited at curbs for pick-up, but all was prepared to give the men on the trucks the least amount of trouble.

Leland Gunn, speaking for Marx Fall, DPW superintendent, said there were few, if any, calls for trucks to return to any location. "I believe the people are getting in the habit of placing everything at the curb on certain days," he said. "Drivers reported unusually heavy collections, but no difficulty at all. Everything was wrapped or tied for easy handling, and just about everything was at the curb on the regular collection day. The people deserve great deal of credit for their wonderful cooperation."

Eugene Hubbard to Head 'Y' Camp

Registrations for all five periods of Camp Obiweya near Holly, Mich., are rapidly filling, local Y headquarters reports. The camp operates June 28 through August 27 with each stay of two weeks' duration.

It serves approximately 800 different boys each year and many Birmingham youngsters have taken advantage of its reasonable rates and experienced staff headed by Eugene Hubbard of Baldwin high school.

The camp is in its 29th season and besides Gene Hubbard, Dick Dean will be part of the staff. Campers from Birmingham who will be attending include John Kerley, Jim and Mark Reid; Tom Viers, Richard Kyker, Ronnie Thurston, Sonny Young, James McMahon; Ronald, Carl and Duane Roberts. Interested persons may telephone the Birmingham YMCA or apply at 135 West Maple Street for further information.

O. J. Clark Named VFW Commander

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2645, Birmingham, has installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Commander, Orin J. Clark; senior vice, Arthur C. Reinhold; junior vice, Gus F. Mitchell; quartermaster, Richard Stephenson; adjutant, Floyd Crouse; post advocate, Ernest Robinson; chaplain, George E. Mitchell; surgeon, Dr. Thomas A. Neal; public relations officer, Roy Lewis; services officer, S. H. Wilkinson; officer of the day, Louis J. Marcotte; trustees (1) Louis J. Marcotte; trustees (2) Roy Lewis; trustees (3) Floyd Crouse; guard, Gordon P. Demann.

Delegates to The Oakland County Council of Veterans of Foreign Wars are Fred A. Raffo, Harry Wise, Jr., with alternates, Roy Lewis and Gus Mitchell.

Renew Contract for Fire, Water Service

Renewal of the water and fire protection contracts with the Birmingham Country Club has been approved by the city commission. The club will pay double water rates and \$250 for fire protection.

This is the only exception to city policy which prohibits anyone outside city limits from obtaining such city services. The exception was made some years ago when the club permitted the city to cut across its property with sewer lines to the city disposal plant.

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